

Biomes Brochure

30 points

Individually, you are going to create a brochure to educate others about the soil, climate, plants, animals, location, and any other typical characteristics of 2 of the 7 terrestrial biomes discussed in class. In addition to contrasting the two biomes by noting their differences, you are also going to compare them by outlining their similarities. You may use your notes from class to help you.

It will be graded on the following criteria:

Cover (2 points)

- The first flap should contain a title and grab the reader's attention
- Define the word "biome"
- Include your name somewhere on the cover

Information (15 points)

- Select 2 of the 7 biomes discussed in class that you feel you can compare and contrast
- You must include the following information for EACH biome
 - The name of the biome (heading/title)
 - Soil
 - Climate (temperature AND precipitation)
 - Plants and animals
 - Location
- Similarities
 - On the center flap, outline any of the above characteristics that the biomes have in common
 - Come up with at least 2 similarities
 - BE SPECIFIC
- Differences
 - On the left and right flaps under the appropriate biome's name, outline any of the above characteristics that are different
 - BE SPECIFIC

Pictures (8 points)

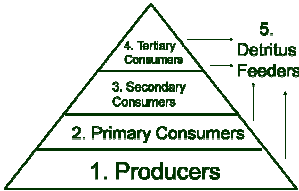
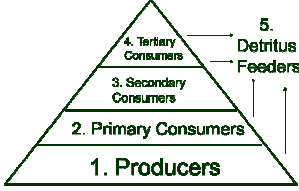
- On the remaining two flaps, create a visual representation of EACH biome
- This must include
 - A trophic level pyramid
 - Pictures of the plants and animals found there
 - A map showing the biome's locations throughout the world
- They can be drawn by hand or printed from the computer and pasted on
 - Either way, they must be COLORED
- Be sure to again include the name of each biome

Overall Appearance (5 points)

- Color
 - Neatly add color to your brochure
- Attractiveness
 - Brochures are meant to be informative while grabbing someone's attention
 - Your brochure should be colorful, neatly done, organized, and easy to use
- Layout
 - All six flaps need to be neatly filled
 - Your brochure should be organized according to the drawing below so that it is logical and user-friendly

Name of Biome #1 DIFFERENCES • • •	SIMILARITIES • • • •	Name of Biome #2 DIFFERENCES • • •
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Flaps pointing toward you

Name of Biome #1  Pictures and Map	Name of Biome #2  Pictures and Map	COVER (Be sure to define the term “Biome”)
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Flaps pointing away from you